

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN ALEXANDRIA

Health Board Finds Between 50 And 60 Cases Here.

SERIOUS CONDITION.

City Water Supply Is Found to Be Contaminated — Warning Issued by Police to Users of Water.

One of the most serious conditions from a health standpoint that has ever prevailed in Alexandria, which is known far and wide as one of the healthiest cities in the south, is now in existence, as Alexandria is in the midst of a typhoid fever epidemic which is assuming alarming proportions. Between 50 and 60 cases of the dread disease have already been reported and a large number of other cases are suspected. So serious has the situation become that the Virginia State Department of Health has sent Dr. J. A. Waddell, of Richmond, to Alexandria for the purpose of making a study of conditions here with a view of finding out the cause of the epidemic and to suggest remedies for its suppression.

Dr. Waddell reached Alexandria on Friday morning and has been busy ever since calling on physicians and making visits of inspection to houses where people have been taken ill with typhoid. He is making a chart of the city as he proceeds, and up to the present time has secured data on more than 50 cases. The great majority of the cases are found in the Third ward from which 23 have been reported. The Second ward comes next with 13, the fourth with 9 and the First with 7. The Alexandria Hospital has 15 cases and cannot accommodate any additional cases.

Four deaths have been reported up to the present time and several of the cases are regarded as most critical. Dr. Waddell is inclined to take a serious view of the situation in Alexandria, and says that if every precaution was taken from this moment there would undoubtedly be a considerable number of new cases reported in the next fifteen days which is the time required for typhoid fever to develop after the germs have been lodged in the body.

Dr. Waddell expects to complete his report tomorrow night and will furnish a copy to the State Board of Health as well as to Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer. He hopes that his report will receive the attention that it deserves and expects that a meeting of the City Council of Alexandria will be held immediately to consider steps to stamp out the disease.

While Dr. Waddell would furnish but little information in regard to the cause of the epidemic pending the completion of his report he stated that the water supply was without doubt a strong contributing factor in the spread of the disease. An examination of water from the Alexandria Water Company reservoir shows that it is contaminated with intestinal bacteria which makes it particularly dangerous for drinking purposes unless it is boiled. He said that the Water Company had endeavored to destroy these germs and last April after the sanitary engineer of

HOW THE GERMANS FOUGHT AT LIEGE.



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After many futile assaults on the Liege fortifications, the German army now digs trenches for the protection of their infantry. This method of fighting has somewhat retarded their advance.

The State Health Department, Dr. Richard Messer, had made an examination of the water supply, a chlorine sterilizing plant had been put in operation. According to Dr. Waddell, however, this plant is not doing the work that it should do, as is shown by the muddy condition of the water.

The city Health Department gave notice this morning through the Police Department to all hotels, restaurants, boardinghouses, drug stores, saloons and other places where water is used that the water from the city reservoir must not be used unless it has previously been boiled.

Dr. Waddell said that in his personal investigation of the places where typhoid had developed he has found a number of things that might have contributed to the spread of the disease. Sewers are stopped up in several places, there is standing water in existence and the condition of the privies in a number of places, especially in that section of the town where the poorer classes reside is very bad. In many vacant lots weeds have been permitted to grow and these are used as a depository for refuse, which is very unhealthy.

According to his idea, the only way to remedy this situation is to have a permanent sanitary officer, and he hopes that City Council will provide such a man or detail one of the members of the police force to act in this capacity.

Dr. Waddell says that Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer, is doing all in his power to stop the spread of the disease.

A jolly party of Alexandrians spent yesterday at Chesapeake Beach, where they took complete possession of that resort. They left here in a big seven-passenger automobile early yesterday morning and did not return until this morning. In the party were Lucian A. Davis, Ernest W. Richter, J. Porterfield Steiner, Bert Bentley, J. Marriott Hill and J. Falstaff Bales.

Hard and Soft Shell Crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

POLICE COURT

Joseph Field, colored, charged with carrying a pistol, was fined \$25.
Russell Smith, colored, charged with a similar offense, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.
Kemp Lewis, and Alfred Lewis, both colored, charged with a similar offense, were fined \$20 each.
Jennie Blackburn, colored, charged with aiding a prisoner to conceal a weapon, was dismissed.

JAPAN MOVES ON GERMAN DEFENSES

Bombardment of Stronghold at Kiaochow Continues Today.

NIPPON CONFIDENT.

German Vessels Will Not Be Confiscated, but Given Until September 5 to Discharge Cargoes.

Tokyo, August 24.—Japan is directing three squadrons against the German defenses at Kiaochow and the German warships in eastern waters.

Vice Admiral Tsubura Kato was today appointed commander-in-chief of the first squadron which will carry out the main offensive movement against Germany.

Vice Admiral Sadakichi Kato will command the second squadron and Rear Admiral Tsuchiya the third. The bombardment of the fort continues today. The first and second squadrons will operate against Kiaochow, while the third will be used to patrol the Chinese coast and to watch for German cruisers that may elude the blockading fleet. Copies of a proclamation issued by Meyer Waldeck, governor of Kiaochow, telegraphed here, report him as saying:

"If the enemy wishes the concession he will have to come and take it. He will find us at our posts. We look confidently into the future and are well prepared to receive the enemy."

Official Japan is urging that no hostility be displayed to those Germans still in Japan. The newspapers make the same suggestion. There will be no general confiscation of merchantships now in Japanese waters. Upon the order of the Emperor they will be given until September 5 to discharge their cargoes and sail.

Hard and Soft Shell Crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

Lost—A watch fob with gold medal attached. Description on bar, N. ROBERTS, on front, attendance, on back, M. P. S. S. 7 years, 1913. Reward if returned to Norman Roberts, 517 Queen street.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Hotel.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

WHY A FORD—Because the best proof lies in the number of Fords now in use the world over.

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Marley Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting tonight in their hall on North Columbus street.

Frank Hainey, a blacksmith, 32 years old, died at the Alexandria Hospital this morning of typhoid fever. The deceased is survived by a brother and sister.

A final decree of divorce has been awarded Mrs. Ida B. Harris from her husband, Milton Harris, by Judge L. C. Barley, in the Corporation Court, and she is given custody of her infant child, Frances. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Samuel P. Fisher.

The appeal noted in the Police Court Saturday in the case of a dog sentenced to be put to death for biting Miss Rose Grover, daughter of R. E. Grover, has been abandoned and the dog shot.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, has arranged for an excursion to be given to the Dyke, on the Washington-Virginia Railway August 31.

The Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company gave an excursion to Marshall Hall today. A large number of people will attend this evening.

The second annual moonlight excursion of the local branch of the Order of Owls, will leave Cameron street wharf this evening at 7:30 o'clock on the steamer St. Johns.

The atmosphere in the interior of the Richmond Theatre will be still further cooled within a day or two. A number of additional electric fans have been ordered and upon their arrival will be installed. Another improvement has been made in the erection of a number of poster frames on the interior of the building. The posters advertising each picture will be shown daily in these frames.

VIRGINIANS SAFE IN LONDON.

But They Don't Know When They Can Get Back.

Lynchburg, Va., August 24.—Mrs. F. W. Martin, of this city, who is chaperoning a party of college girls on an European trip, has cabled her husband here of her safe arrival in London.

Mrs. Martin and her charges were at Munich when war was declared. They were sent to Berlin by German authorities, where they were held for about two weeks before being permitted to go to London.

It is not known when they expect to return to Virginia.

Cuts Third Set of Teeth.

At the age of 108 years, John Drysdale, the oldest man in West Virginia, has cut his third set of teeth and recovered his eyesight. He believes youth is returning to him. Drysdale was born in Galloway, Scotland and for 35 years was a sailor. He was one of the volunteers who accompanied Sir John Franklin on his voyage to the Arctic Region in 1825. Despite his age his memory is sound, and he is a veritable encyclopedia of information of the past. He resides with his daughter, Mrs. Lemon McClung.

Next Pope an Italian.

The next Pope will be an Italian, in the opinion of Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, who sailed Friday night on White Star liner Canopus, with Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, to participate in the conclave at Rome, which will name the successor to Pope Pius X. Cardinal Gibbons said he based his opinion on the fact that there was a predominance of Italian representation in the Sacred College. He thought the time had not yet arrived for the election to the Papacy of a cardinal of any other nationality. Some time in the future, however, he thought a cardinal of American birth might be elected to the Vatican.

UNWRITTEN LAW PLEAD IN DEFENSE

Suffolk Man Kills Son of Wealthy Banker Found With His Wife.

GREAT SENSATION.

Dies Without Making Statement—B. A. Helms, Slayer, in Jail—Wife Only Witness to Killing.

Suffolk, Va., August 24.—Sidney Saunders, son of B. L. Saunders, a wealthy banker, who was shot in the shoulders and back by B. A. Helms Saturday night, died at St. Andrew's Hospital yesterday morning at 9:10 o'clock without making any statement. He was conscious almost to the end, but his weakened condition prevented the taking of a deposition or questioning him. The shooting occurred just outside the city limits on Main St. last night, immediately after Helms saw Saunders in company with his wife.

County Coroner L. W. Williams began an inquest late Saturday night, and the testimony of several witnesses was taken. On account of the absence of four witnesses the hearing will be completed on September 5.

In a statement made to Mayor J. E. B. Holladay and Chief of Police Brinkley, Helms is said to have stated that he found Saunders in company with his wife on the edge of a ravine running from York to Main streets at the Main street end, and without a word drew his revolver and fired five times, two of the shots taking effect in Saunders' shoulders and one in his abdomen. Helms stated that Saunders had tried to break up his home, and he had warned him to keep away. He said that about a month ago his wife had agreed not to see Saunders any more and for the sake of their little child he had said nothing except to warn Saunders. Recently, he said, his suspicions that Saunders was paying undue attention to his wife were revived, and Saturday night he saw Saunders in company with his wife, and fired the shots that resulted in the death of the victim this morning.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Indications Point to Considerable Activity in Alexandria Real Estate.

Indications point to considerable activity this fall in real estate operations in and around Alexandria. F. L. Slaymaker, president of the Slaymaker-Schneider Corporation, reports a number of deals pending in city property and in the attractive new homes nearing completion in Rosemont, which have been under construction this summer.

This firm will offer September 1st, ten new houses now building at St. Elmo, which will be very low priced. They are very attractive from the architects' standpoint and especially convenient for employees in Potomac Yards.

This firm will also offer exclusively, beginning next week, Wellington Villa, the beautiful villa site subdivision overlooking the Potomac just below Alexandria on the Mt. Vernon electric line.

One of the recent sales made in the suburbs by the Slaymaker-Schneider Corporation was the attractive eight-room house on Mt. Vernon avenue, in East Braddock for Linwood A. Walters to J. Henry Spivey.

MARRIAGE NOTICE.

At the parsonage of the M. E. Church in Washington, D. C., by Rev. Edgar Saxamith, on Friday, August 21, 1914, Dr. HERBERT E. MARY, of Washington, D. C., and Miss NELLIE MAY PULMAN, of Alexandria.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

An erroneous statement was made public in London late Thursday night and telegraphed to New York that Anna Carto, sister of the late Pope Pius X., had died in Rome shortly after the passing away of her brother.

Alvy Goldsby, 19, today shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. U. G. Meyers, fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself. The tragedy was at Drumwright, an oil town, 50 miles from Tulsa, Okla.

A message from Nish states that the latest reports of the Austrian defeat at Lohititz are that the Austrians lost 15,000 killed and wounded, and that the Servians captured 80 guns. The Servian losses also were very heavy.

A Reuter telegram from Copenhagen says: "The Russian army has defeated a strong German force in East Prussia. The Germans retired, followed by Russians, who are now advancing toward Berlin, the goal." The Russians have advanced thirty miles in German territory.

John E. Lamb, well known in Democratic national political affairs, died yesterday noon at Terre Haute, Ind. He was born in Terre Haute December 26, 1852. Mr. Lamb was vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee and in charge of the Western headquarters at Chicago during the Presidential campaign of 1908.

After making a plea to his employers to give him a chance to make up \$774 which he had embezzled from them, E. W. Amos, 29 years old, agent for the Adams Express Company at Easton, Md., is alleged to have made off with \$8,000 in currency, which was deposited at the express company's office last Thursday by the National Bank of Easton for shipment to the Franklin National Bank of Philadelphia.

Explosions accompanying a \$200,000 fire that yesterday destroyed the factory of the William M. Jobbins Chemical Company, at Aurora, Ill., threatened the lives of 15,000 persons residing in the vicinity of the plant. Great steel tanks filled with nitroglycerin exploded, and parts were blown in every direction over the city. One tank was blown across the Fox River and landed on top of the city water works.

A dispatch received in London from St. Petersburg declares that the Serbian government has intimated to Spain its knowledge that Austrian commanders order the destruction of corps, the burning of villages, and the killing of inhabitants by hanging or other means. The Serbians, describing the devastation wrought by Austrians during their retreat to the River Drina, say they found bodies of women and children which had been mutilated.

Boyish desire to do something daring resulted yesterday afternoon in the drowning of George Harrover, 14 years old, 1523 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Washington. Young Harrover, with his brother, 16 years old, and Clyde and Leo Fletcher, went swimming in the Eastern Branch of the Potomac at the foot of Naylor road. At this point a giant sewer empties. One suggested swimming up under the sewer. "Let's see how far under there we can go," said one. The heavy sewer is supported by cement piles 18 inches apart. The boys squeezed their bodies through the openings. They explored the mysteries of the interior, but in winding their way out again George went down. His brother and friends were powerless to help him.

Open rupture of the relations between Italy and Austria is expected hourly. Mobilization of Italy's army probably will be completed on August 27. Austrian pressure to force Italy to support activity of the two belligerent nations of the Triple Alliance is being redoubled, and France and Russia, in an effort to counteract Austrian solicitation, have sent, respectively, Theophile Delcasse and Count Witte, their most distinguished diplomats, to Rome. Dispatches received at Rome report that a naval engagement has been fought in the Adriatic, and that several Austrian warships have been lost. Greek troops are reported to have entered Serbia to fight the Austrians.

EUROPE LOCKED IN DEATH GRIP

Battling With Kaiser's Thousands on One Hundred Mile Line.

ALLIES DRIVEN BACK.

First Real Test of Strength—Enormous Losses Reported—French Hold Their Own in Struggle.

The two great armies in the cockpit of the European struggle are locked in a death grip.

After nearly two weeks of skirmishing, scouting, feinting, sparing for an advantage, the allied armies of Belgium, France, and England, have advanced to their furthestmost intrenchment, and in a 100-mile battle line have met the countless thousands of the Kaiser. The allies' advance to meet the German's was repulsed, and they have fallen back to their trenches for the grueling battle. After two days of battle neither side is known to have gained any advantage.

Dispatches from all capitals agree that this battle, its front extending from Mons to the frontier of Luxemburg, is the first real test of the strength of the allied nations and the Germans. British soldiers are having their first experience on the field of battle, entering the campaign when their support may be the deciding factor in the conduct of the struggle in the future.

If the allies are driven to cover it will mean that the advance of the Kaiser's army toward Paris will be rapid. If the invading Teuton is repulsed it will place him on the defensive, undoubtedly in his own territory.

Reports of enormous losses in the first two days of skirmish and counter-skirmish are being received. The allies, having learned that the German advance was not a mere feint, have fallen back to their first line of trenches, where the desperate struggle is now being fought.

Reports from St. Petersburg indicate that the Russian advance into Eastern Prussia is rapid. Nearly a million Russians are sweeping all before them, says the Czar's war office.

The Germans have been highly successful in Lorraine, according to Berlin reports, and have forced the French out of their strongholds near Strassburg.

The French reports insist that they are holding their own in parts of Alsace, and advancing rapidly in others.

Japanese battleships are reported to be bombarding Kiaochow, and Nipponese troops are said to have been landed.

BURNING OF AN ARK.

Blaze in Southeastern Section of City Saturday Night Brings Out Many People.

An ark, used as a home by Hugh Burke, colored, was found to be on fire, between eleven and twelve o'clock last Saturday night. The ark was moored near the shipyard in the southeastern section of the city, and the heavens were illuminated by the fire, attracting many persons to the scene. The ark was virtually consumed by the time the department reached the scene, and all that could be done was to prevent the destruction of a clopp-rigged boat lying two or three feet away.

Burke had about sixty dollars in the ark which was destroyed, the owner being away at the time.

About ten days ago, it will be remembered, a negro named John Brown made a murderous assault on Burke, following him to his ark and firing four shots from a revolver at him. Brown was fined \$50 in the Police Court and also sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People
of Alexandria—Happenings
in Society.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Earl Caron Wells, of this city, and Miss Maude Ellen West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. West, of Bridgeton, N. J. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents Monday night, and was followed by a reception. The Rev. Heber W. Beadle officiated. The bride's attendant was her sister, Miss Hazel Bessie West, and the bridegroom had for his best man his cousin, Carlton Earl Bennett. Little Miss Jennie Wells was the ring bearer. After their honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home in this city.

Misses Geraldine and Francis Davis and Dr. Randolph Davis have returned from Ocoquan, after a visit of several weeks.

Mr. George A. Harlow and his sister, Miss Mary V. Harlow, have returned from a trip through Canada.

Police Officers Kerns and Garvey are now on their vacations.

Miss Fannie Dixon, who has been spending the summer in Europe, returned to her home in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kaufmann have returned from an automobile trip to Newport, R. I., and Atlantic City.

City Councilman Charles B. Marshall who is spending the summer at Sweet Chalybeate Springs, returned to the city Saturday on a business trip.

John B. Waller, clerk of gas, who has been spending the past two weeks at Bluemont, is expected home in a few days. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Katherine Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Simpson and son, Norman, left this morning for a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

F. F. Marbury, president of the Board of Aldermen, has returned from Atlantic City.

Thomas W. Thorpe, wife and children, of Jersey City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thorpe, 207 south Alfred street.

Mrs. Marjorie C. Adamson, of this city, and for many years past matron of the Alexandria Hospital, is reported to be critically ill at the Peninsula General Hospital, Sausalito, Md., of which institution she is the matron.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans entertained at an informal dance on Friday evening in honor of Midshipman Camille Craig, son of Governor Craig, of North Carolina, who was the guest for a few days of Midshipman Chaplin Evans, U. S. N.

Miss Elizabeth Herbert is spending a few days at Cape Henry.

Miss Kitty Steele Barrett passed through Alexandria today en route to Charles Town, W. Va., where she will be the guest of Miss Barbara Campbell.

Miss Nellie Selden Uhler is spending the remainder of the summer at Massanetta Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Powell will spend the next two weeks in Leesburg, Loudoun county.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech, of this city, state organizer of the W. C. T. U., is spending a week in Petersburg in the interest of State-wide prohibition.

Half a dozen postals of baby for a half dollar and you can have them in half an hour.

THE WHITE STUDIO.

TO CONTEST MR. CARLIN

Republicans Planning to Place Candidate for Congress in Field.

A mass meeting of the Republicans of this city, will be held September 2 at 8 o'clock in the evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, North Columbus street, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional district convention, which will be held here September 9. The purpose of the Congressional convention is to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Eighth district to oppose Representative C. C. Carlin, the Democratic nominee.

Fourteen delegates, with an equal number of alternates, will be chosen to represent this city in the convention. Members of the city Republican Committee and a chairman will be elected at the same time.

A call for a mass meeting was decided on by the city Republican committee at a meeting Saturday night at the Hotel Rammel. Owing to the absence of Harry B. Quinn, city chairman, who is ill, David E. Robey was chosen temporary chairman and signed the call for the meeting of the Alexandria republicans.

U. S. INCOME TAX.

Acting under instructions from the department at Washington the office of Internal Revenue Collector Moncre is engaged in preparing notices which will be sent to all firms and partnerships in the eastern district of Virginia, notifying them that they must submit, within thirty days, a statement showing their gross incomes for 1913, which information is desired in connection with the administration of the income tax law. Each letter will contain a notice of the information wanted and a blank form to be filled out and returned to the commissioner of internal revenue, Washington.

FUNERALS.

Funeral services for Frank E. Liott were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence of 206 North Pitt Street. The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiated, and the pallbearers were James Mansfield, Arthur A. Paul, Joseph B. Drew, William Chauncey, Charles Watkins, and W. Leon Clarke. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna E. Savage, who died in Washington Friday, were held today from DeGaines's undertaking establishment.

The funeral of Mrs. Francis Taylor took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home at Virginia Highlands. Services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, and burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

OWL EXCURSION. TONIGHT.

To spend a pleasant evening, go on the Moonlight Excursion on the palatial steamer St. Johns, on Monday, August 24, 1914, under the auspices of Alexandria Nest 1729, O. O. O. Boat leaves Cameron Street Dock at 7:30 P. M. Adult tickets, 25c.

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NEGROES WITH PISTOLS

Police Capture Four Armed Blacks in Saloon Last Saturday Night.

In an effort to break up the pistol carrying habit of negro residents and visitors from nearby construction camps, Chief Goods headed a raid on all the colored settlements of Alexandria Saturday night in a search for men and women who had concealed weapons on their persons. Hundreds of negroes were stopped and searched, but only four men were found to be carrying pistols. These were taken to the police station and charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Joseph Field was first made to face the Police Court this morning. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25. Kemp Lewis and Alfred Lewis were next brought in. They attempted defense by saying they carried pistols from the country to a stable in Alexandria. They could give no reason why they failed to leave the weapons at the stable and carried them to a saloon in the southwestern section of the city, and were fined \$20 each.

Russell Smith, one of the men found with a pistol in his possession, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

SERVICES YESTERDAY.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Richmond, occupied the pulpit at the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. Services at St. Paul's P. E. Church were conducted by Rev. P. A. Kennedy, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, while the pulpit at Christ P. E. Church was filled by Rev. David Barr, of Washington. At the First Baptist Church Rev. T. B. D. Clark, of Manassas, Va., occupied the pulpit.

There were no wedding services at any of these churches.

Will of F. C. Spinks.

In the Corporation Court today the will of the late Frank C. Spinks, member of Council from the First Ward, was admitted to probate. All of his property is left to his wife, Katie A. Spinks, except his interest in the old homestead at 1448 Duke street, which is left to his two sisters, Misses Margaret and Ruth Spinks. His wife qualified as administratrix.

MRS. SYBIL CARTER DEAD.

Mrs. Sybil Carter, 22 years old, wife of Harvey L. Carter, died Saturday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital of typhoid fever. The body was removed to the residence, corner of Fairfax and Gibson streets, and was shipped to Purcellville, Va., yesterday for burial.

TWO SPEAK FOR PROHIBITION

In two of the Methodist Churches last night State-wide prohibition was the theme. The Methodist Episcopal Church South was filled by a congregation who heard the Rev. R. L. Davis, of Raleigh, N. C., superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League make an address on prohibition. At the Methodist Protestant Church, the pastor, the Rev. C. R. Strausburg, delivered the second of a series of addresses on the State-wide prohibition movement.

If you are bothered with foot trouble there is no need to suffer longer. Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement of R. G. N. Tango Foot Relief, which if cut out and brought to any of the druggists, entitles the purchaser to a reduction on this remedy. See the advertisement and end your foot troubles.

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Our record of forty-four years of conservative banking with capital and surplus of \$250,000 and resources of more than a million and a quarter dollars. Assures you of unsurpassed service and safety. Safe Deposit Boxes for Depositors in our Exceptionally Strong Vault.

Skin Sufferers—Read!

Don't want all skin sufferers who have suffered for many years the tortures of itching and who have sought medical aid in vain, to read this. We, an old established druggists of this community, wish to recommend to you a product that has given many relief and may mean the end of your agony. The product is a mild, simple wash, not a patent medicine, concocted of various worthless drugs, but a scientific compound made of well known antiseptic ingredients. It is made in the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago and is called the D. D. D. Prescription for Itching. This is a doctor's special prescription—one that has affected many wonderful cures.

The effect of D. D. D. is so soothing, as soon as applied, then it penetrates the pores, destroys and throws off all disease germs and leaves the skin clean and healthy.

We are so confident of the marvelous power of D. D. D. that we have taken advantage of the manufacturers guarantee, to offer you a full-size bottle on trial. You are not to pay for the merits of the remedy.

If it does nothing, D. D. D. is of no use.

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andria, Virginia as second-class mat-
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WAR SPREADS TO THE ORIENT.

Japan has formally declared war
on Germany, and a desperate con-
flict between the Nipponese and the
forces of the Kaiser at Kiaochow, re-
cently wrested from China by the
Germans, is virtually in progress.
This makes six nations now at war
with the Emperor William.

The few dispatches which are al-
lowed to filter through the sieve of
the censors show that a titanic strug-
gle is now in progress near the scene
of Napoleon's downfall about a cen-
tury ago, and that thousands of hu-
man beings are being sacrificed upon
the altars of their countries.

The United States, so far, is a spec-
tator of these terrible scenes of car-
nage. While this country has many
assurances from the Mikado that the
operations against Germany will not
in any way embarrass the United
States, the fact that this country and
Germany own adjoining islands
naturally occasions some anxiety.
Fortunately we are blessed at present
in having cautious and level-
headed people in charge of affairs,
and should we stand aside and rely
upon our pilots the old ship of State
will doubtless ride out this greatest
of all storms that has occurred in the
world's history.

TERRESTRIAL EVENTS AND COMETS.

Throughout the ages comets have
been supposed to presage mundane
commotions. Shortly before the de-
struction of Jerusalem by Titus,
about sixty years after the birth of
Christ, a huge comet, resembling a
sword in shape, is said to have hung
over the city of the Great King.

When the Turks were overrunning
Europe another brilliant comet ap-
peared, and in the prayers of people
of that day the following words ap-
peared: "Lord, deliver us from the
Turk and the comet."

Several years before the war be-
tween the States in our own country
another comet made its appearance in
the heavens which many persons in
that day regarded as an evil omen.

Astronomers tell us the comet of
1914 is now in the sky and will, dur-
ing the present year, be visible to the
naked eye.

On August 19 Pope Pius X., head
of the Roman Catholic Church, died,
the direct result of worry over the
tragic slaughter now in progress
in the world. On August 21 there
was an eclipse of the sun, total over
a part of Prussia and other European
territory where war is raging. Em-
peror Franz Josef, of Austria,
who is charged by many with starting
the European blaze, is now at the
portals of another world, and his
death is expected at any time.

During the Franco-Prussian war
the Comet Tempel II. was visible, and
attracted much attention as a "war
comet." Olber's comet was the one

visible when Napoleon met his down-
fall at Waterloo. In the course of the
Japanese-Russian War Brook's comet
came within sight of the earth.

Mrs. Kate Pulman announces the
marriage of her daughter, Miss Nellie
May, to Dr. Herbert E. Martyn, of
Washington. The ceremony took
place on Friday, the 21st instant.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet
tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in
Trinity M. E. Church.

The stork visited the home of Mr.
and Mrs. John Hepburn at an
early hour yesterday morning and
left a fine baby boy.

Adolph Baer, aged 86 years, brother
B. Baer, of this city, died at the
Georgetown University Hospital yes-
terday.

Joseph Lowenback has returned
from a month's trip spent on the
Great Lakes.

CALL TO REPUBLICANS.

In response to a call issued by the
Republican Congressional Commit-
tee for the Eighth District of Vir-
ginia, the Alexandria City Repub-
lican Committee hereby orders a
mass meeting to be held on Wed-
nesday, September 2nd, at 8 p. m.,
at Odd Fellows Hall, to elect (14)
delegates and (14) alternates to
represent Alexandria city at a dis-
trict convention, called to meet in
Alexandria city at 1 o'clock p. m., on
September 9, 1914, to nominate a
candidate to Congress, and also to
elect a chairman and city commit-
tee. All voters without regard to
political affiliation and all new vot-
ers are respectfully invited to partic-
ipate in electing delegates to this
convention.

D. E. ROBEY, CHAIRMAN.

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Snappy Items of Interest for the
Busy Man or Woman who Want
to Keep Well Informed.

When in the market for light and
heavy hardware you will find what
you want at W. E. Bain's, corner King
and Royal streets.

To test the value of this advertise-
ment we will print 1,000 good linen
letterheads and 1,000 linen envelopes
for \$5.00 for a few days only. The
Barrett Press, 112 South Fairfax
street. Bell phone, 149.

Three stores under the old Brad-
dock House for rent at very reason-
able rates. Apply R. S. Barrett, the
Gazette office.

25 cents per day pays for three
lines in this column. It will be read
by 3,000 Alexandrians every day.

Our figures are the lowest on every
class of work. Let us figure on your
job. S. D. De Vaughan and Son, gen-
eral contractors and builders, 209
north Royal street.

When you buy milk on cream you
naturally want the best. That's
what you get at the Mt. Vernon
Sanitary Dairy.

Nothing irritates a man more in
hot weather than a rough-edged col-
lar. Send them to the Alexandria
Laundry Co. and get results.

A plumber in time saves you
money. When in need of one call Des-
mond the plumber and have your job
fixed right.

SAMUEL H. LUNT Auctioneer.

Sale of two valuable tracts of land,
partly in the City of Alexandria and
partly in the County of Alexandria,
Va., containing about 7 acres of land,
with 1,244.49 feet water front on the
Potomac River, average low tide line,
and supposed to contain valuable
brick clay.

By virtue of a decree of the Cor-
poration Court of the City of Alex-
andria, Virginia, rendered May 17th,
1914, in the chancery cause of Taylor
Morrison, et al., vs. Edward P.
Cooper et al., the undersigned spe-
cial Commissioners of Sale will sell
at public auction at 12 o'clock noon,
on Saturday, September 19th, 1914,
in front of the Royal Street entrance
to the market building, Alexandria,
Virginia, the following two tracts of
land situate partly in the City of
Alexandria and partly in the County
of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, being tract No. 2
upon the plat and survey hereinafter
referred to, contains 3.5373 acres of
land and is between the right of way
of the W. O. & W. branch of the
Southern Railway and the Potomac
River, with a frontage on the Po-
tomac River of 1,244.49 feet, begin-
ning at a point a short distance north
of First street and running north.

Tract No. 2, being tract No. 3 upon
the plat and survey hereinafter re-
ferred to, contains 3.2939 acres of
land and is between the right of way
of the W. O. & W. branch of the
Southern Railway and Fairfax street,
and north of a line running south 88
degrees 39 minutes east from a point
in east line of Fairfax street, a
short distance south of First street,
and has a frontage of 869.89 feet on
Fairfax street.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of
the purchase money in cash and the
balance in two equal installments at
six and twelve months from the date
of sale, or all cash at the option of
the purchaser. The deferred instal-
ments to bear interest at the legal
rate and to be secured by the notes
of the purchaser, or purchasers
thereof, and the retention of the title
until the payment of the purchase
money in full. Conveyance at the
cost of the purchaser or purchasers.
The said tracts will be sold as a whole
or in separate parcels as to the un-
designed commissioners may seem
best for the interest of the parties.

A survey and plat of the said tracts
of land made in June, 1914, can be
seen at the office of the Auctioneer or
at the office of the undersigned.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
SAMUEL P. FISHER,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that Samuel P.
Fisher, one of the Commissioners of
Sale, has given bond as required by
the decree in this cause.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF MT. VERNON LIVELY STABLE BUILDING.

Under and by virtue of the au-
thority vested in the undersigned
Special Commissioners of Sale by a
decree entered on the 21st day of
July, 1914, in the chancery cause
of the Cover Supply Company, et al.,
vs. The Mount Vernon Stables, In-
corporated, et al., pending in the
Corporation Court of the City of
Alexandria, Virginia, we will offer
for sale at public auction, in front
of the Royal Street entrance to the
Market Building, in the City of Alex-
andria, Va., on Wednesday, Septem-
ber 9th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, the
property known as the Mount Vernon
Stables, improved by a four-story
brick lively stable building and de-
scribed as follows:

All of that lot of ground in the city
of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east
side of St. Asaph street, between
King and Cameron streets, and bound-
ed and described as follows: Begin-
ning at St. Asaph street, at a point
one hundred and twenty-three feet
five inches to the southward of Cam-
eron street, and running thence south-
wardly along St. Asaph street, and
binding thence, fifty-three feet
seven inches to an alley; thence east-
wardly with a line parallel to Cam-
eron street one hundred and twenty-
three feet five inches; thence north-
wardly with a line parallel to St.
Asaph street, fifty-three feet seven
inches, and thence westwardly with
a straight line to the beginning with
the use of and right of way over the
above-mentioned alley in common
with others entitled thereto.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, and
the balance in two equal installments
at one and two years evidenced by
the bonds of the purchaser bearing
interest at the rate of six per cent
annum, the title to said real es-
tate to be retained until the purchase
money principal and interest shall
have been paid in full; conveyanc-
ing at the cost of the purchaser. The
purchaser will be required to make
a deposit of five per cent of the
amount of the purchase price on the
day of sale.

C. B. MARSHALL,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of
the Corporation Court of the City of
Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby cer-
tify that C. B. Marshall, one of the
Commissioners above named, has
executed bond with approved security
in accordance with the terms of the
above-mentioned decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

Stomach.

If you are troubled with this com-
plaint, you should take Chamberlain's
Tablets, being careful to observe the
directions with each bottle. You are
certain to be benefited by them if
you give them a trial. Sold by all
dealers.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United
States, for the Eastern District of
Virginia, In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of Charles A. Vickers
Bankrupt, No. 122 In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Charles A.
Vickers, of Alexandria in the County
of Alexandria, and District aforesaid
a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the
28th day of July, A. D. 1914,
the said Charles A. Vickers was
duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that
the first meeting of his creditors
will be held at 97 North Fairfax
Street, in the City of Alexandria, on
the 29th day of August, A. D. 1914,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at
which time the said creditors may
attend, prove their claims, appoint
a trustee, examine the bankrupt,
and transact such other
business as may properly come be-
fore said meeting.

Walter U. Varney, Referee in
Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Virginia, Aug. 21 1914

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix under
the last will and testament of
FRANK C. SPINKS, deceased, all
persons having claims against said
estate are hereby notified to present
the same, duly certified to me for
settlement, and all persons indebted
to said estate are hereby noti-
fied to make prompt payment of
such indebtedness to me.

KATIE A. SPINKS, Executrix.
22-104. 327 North Henry street.

In the Circuit Court of the City of
Alexandria, Virginia. Enoch L.
White, who sues, etc., Complainant,
vs.

"N" Washington Brick Company, a
Corporation, et al., Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.
To Enoch L. White, New Washing-
ton Brick Company, a corporation,
American Security & Trust Company,
of the District of Columbia, a cor-
poration, Trustee; Gardner L. Bothe
and James R. Caton, Jr., Receivers of
the New Washington Brick Company,
a corporation, and to all the credi-
tors and bondholders of the said New
Washington Brick Company:

Take notice, that I have fixed upon
Wednesday, the twenty-third day of
September, 1914, at 128 South Fair-
fax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at
10 o'clock A. M., as the time and
place when I will proceed to execute
the terms of a decree rendered by
the Circuit Court of the City of Alex-
andria, Virginia, on the 31st day of
July, 1914, in a certain Chancery suit
therein depending wherein Enoch
L. White who sues, etc., is the com-
plainant, and the New Washington
Brick Company a corporation, et al.,
are the defendants, by the terms of
which decree I am directed to inquire,
ascertain and report to the said
Court upon the matters following, to-
wit:

First: All liens by deed of trust,
mortgage, judgment or otherwise
upon the property, real, personal and
mixed of the defendant, the New
Washington Brick Company, with
their amounts and respective prior-
ities.

Second: The number of bonds is-
sued by the defendant, the New
Washington Brick Company, secured
by the deed of trust or mortgage
dated May 10th, 1900, exhibited with
the bill of complaint in this cause,
and the number and amount of the
said bonds negotiated or sold by the
said defendant company, and by
whom the same are now owned and
held respectively, and the amount of
the interest matured and past due
upon the said bonds respectively, and
the present owners and holders of
the said coupons representing the ac-
crued and past due interest upon the
said bonds respectively.

Third: All creditors of the said de-
fendant, the New Washington Brick
Company, and the amount of their
claims respectively, whether secured
or unsecured, and the order of their
priority.

Fourth: All the estate, real, per-
sonal and mixed of the said defend-
ant, the New Washington Brick Com-
pany, a description thereof, its loca-
tion, whether in the State of Virginia
or elsewhere, and all notes, bills, ac-
ceptances, choses in action, accounts
receivable of the said defendant, and
in whose possession the same are
held, and by whom the same are owing
to the said defendant, including all
property, real, personal or mixed ac-
quired by the said defendant subse-
quent to the execution and recorda-
tion of the said deed of trust or mor-
gage, and where situated and in
whose possession held.

Fifth: All property, real, personal
or mixed of the said defendant, the
New Washington Brick Company,
that has been disposed of, and all
properties, real, personal or mixed
which have been acquired since the
execution and delivery of the said
deed of trust in substitution of prop-
erties disposed of by the said com-
pany, subject to the lien and opera-
tion of the said deed and all prop-
erty, real, personal or mixed that has
been acquired by the said defendant,
the New Washington Brick Company,
since the execution and delivery of
the said deed of trust, and what por-
tion thereof is subject to the lien of
the said deed of trust under and by
virtue of its provisions as to after ac-
quired property.

Sixth: Any other matter or thing
which the said Special Commission
may deem pertinent, or which any
party to this cause may require the
said Commissioner to report.

Given under my hand this 21st day
of August, 1914.

H. NOEL GARNER,
Special Commissioner.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect March 1, 1914.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria for Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and
Holidays.

A. M.—8 00, 5 40, 6 05, 6 20, 6 30
6 40, 6 55, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50,
8 00, 8 15, 8 25, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40,
10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40,
Noon—12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40,
2 00, 2 20, 2 35, 3 00, 3 20, 3 35, 3 50,
4 10, 4 25, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 10, 5 25,
5 35, 5 50, 6 05, 6 20, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00,
7 15, 7 30, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00,
10 30, 11 10, 11 30.

Sundays and Holidays.
A. M.—7 00, 7 35, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40,
9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40,
11 00, 11 20, 11 40. Noon—12 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40,
2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00,
4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20,
6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00,
9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 40, 7 55,
8 56, 10 30, 11 30. P. M.—12 30, 1 30,
2 30, 3 30, 4 40, 5 35, 6 30, 7 35, 8 50,
9 50, 10 50, 11 50.
Sundays—A. M. 7 00, 8 30, 9 30,
10 30, 11 30, 12 30. P. M.—1 30, 2 30,
3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 40, 10 10.

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Dancing on the over-sea pier. Board-
walks, saltwater bathing, fishing,
crabbing, all amusements.
Sundays—Adults, \$1; children 50c.
Only season tickets sold.
Week Days—Adults, 50c; children,
25c. Returning same day. Season
tickets also sold.

You can get those fine
Buns hot at 10:30 A. M.
Cakes of all kinds, pastry
and pies fresh daily. Order
your ice cream for Sunday
dinner. Will be delivered
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Bell Phone, 131.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
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KINDS OF MILL FEED.
SALT, & C.

GET IN LINE FOR A SPRING BARGAIN IN SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILES.

1 1912 5-Passenger Cadillac Tour-
ing.

1 1912 7-Passenger Cadillac Limou-
sine.

1 1913 5-Passenger Palmer-Singer.

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ing.

Also one small delivery truck.

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Had Trouble with Her Stomach.

"About four years ago I began to
have trouble with my stomach and
found it necessary to eat sparingly,"
writes Mrs. Bernice Wyandt, Lima,
Ohio. "There was a dull and heavy
feeling in my stomach after eating
that was most uncomfortable. I was
also annoyed by frequent headaches.
After taking a number of medicines
without benefit I got a bottle of
Chamberlain's Tablets and found
they were just the thing. Two bot-
tles of them rid me of this com-
plaint." For sale by all dealers.

Recovered from Lung Trouble—Now Insured

Insurance companies will not accept
any one affected with Lung Trouble.
When you know a man who has been
afflicted and who later has been insured,
such action means that the policyholder
must be in a very good state of health.
Cases have been reported when Lung
Sufferers, after taking Eckman's Altera-
tive, a remedy for Throat and Lung
Troubles, have successfully passed the
medical test of insurance companies.
Read this case:

"227 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
"Gentlemen: About a year and a half
ago I noticed that my health was rapidly
failing. I was troubled with night
sweats, a severe cough and was very
weak; having, in fact, absolutely no im-
munity. About this time I consulted
a physician, who told me my lungs
were affected. Not satisfied with the
doctor's opinion, I started to take
Eckman's Alternative. The night sweats
stopped almost immediately, my cough
became lower and gradually disappeared.
My weight is now 152 pounds and my
physician has pronounced me perfectly
cured—which, together with the fact
that I have just been accepted by two
different insurance companies for insur-
ance, makes me sure of my entire re-
covery by Eckman's Alternative."

(Above abbreviated; more on request.)
Eckman's Alternative has been proven by
many years' test to be most effective for
sore Throat and Lung Affections,
Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Stomach
Cold and in rebuilding the system.
Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-
forming drugs. Ask for booklet, "Eckman's
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Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evi-
dence. For sale by all leading druggists.

Hard, Soft and Deviled
Crabs at Rammel's Cafe.



KEEP COOL
and keep your food cool, too, if you
would be healthy and comfortable
during the dog days. The only way
to keep the food in proper condition
is to surround it with pure ice—not
the cheap and dirty kind that car-
ries contamination with it. We will
serve you daily with the purest ice
at a very slight cost.

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High-grade
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The Wagons and Car-
riages we show stand for
perfection in vehicle con-
struction. Special prices
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T. E. Young

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Washington, D. C.

Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company.

Effective May 1, 1914.
(Subject to change without notice.)
STEAMER FRED'K DE BARY
Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,
leaves Alexandria at 9:00 A. M. for
Masses's and intermediate landings.
Returning, Monday, Wednesday and
Friday, arriving in Alexandria about
3:30 P. M.

STEAMER WAKEFIELD
Monday and Wednesday leaves
Alexandria at 6 P. M. for Parham's
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day and Friday mornings.

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Saturday, leaves Alexandria at
9:00 A. M. for Nomini and interme-
diate landings. Returning Sunday,
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P. M.

STEAMER VOLUNTEER
Leaves Alexandria every day, ex-
cept Monday at 8:30 A. M. for Grind-
ers and intermediate landings. Ar-
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Every day in the year for Fort Mon-
roe, Norfolk, Newport News and
points south, via superb powerful
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Through connections made at Nor-
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Steamship Company for New York
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General Ticket Office, 720 14th St.
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Phone Main 1520.
Seventh street wharf. Phone Main
3160.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect April 12, 1914.
For Washington and points north,
daily at 8:08 A. M., 8:43, 8:53, 11:13,
12:01, 1:18, 2:30 through train for
New York, via P. R. R.; 6:19,
8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days; at 6:07
p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and
points south at 4:37, 7:53 (local) and
10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local)
7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg

GIRL TRIES TO END LIFE.

Miss Cora Padgett, of Basic City, Dying in Richmond Hospital.

Richmond, August 24.—Enticed from her home in Basic City by her cousin into a house of prostitution, by promise to find her a position in Richmond, Miss Cora L. Padgett tried to commit suicide in the house of Mrs. Clarke Cohen, on Twenty-first street, in South Richmond Saturday afternoon by shooting herself through the breast.

She is in a critical condition and is not expected to live.

Mrs. Cohen is under arrest, charged with being suspected of having violated the Mann white slave act, by paying the young girl's railroad fare to this city. Another charge of running a disorderly house has been lodged against her.

VIRGINIA COURT CLERKS.

Richmond, August 24.—The fifth annual session of the Virginia Court Clerks' Association will be held in Richmond on August 26-27, with headquarters at Murphy's Hotel.

Thursday, 2:30 o'clock—Reports of special committees, miscellaneous business, election of officers, appointment of standing committees, adjournment.

FIRE IN ABINGDON.

Business District Suffers Loss of More Than \$200,000.

Bristol, Va., August 24.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Abingdon, Va., raged for three hours Thursday night, and during this time an entire business block was destroyed, entailing a loss roughly estimated at \$200,000 to \$250,000.

The stores of the Withers Hardware Company and the Rose Furniture Company, two of the largest concerns in Abingdon, are a complete loss.

KILLED AT CROSSING.

Norfolk and Western Train Demolishes Wagon and Mangles Driver.

Roanoke, Va., August 24.—Joseph Oliver, a farmer, forty-four years old, and two horses he was driving to a wagon were killed instantly Thursday afternoon, when they were struck by Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 23, bound for Winston-Salem, on the Roanoke and Southern division of the road.

PUPIL STABS TEACHER.

Wounds Inflicted by 13-Year-Old Youth May Be Fatal to Miss Kiser.

Roanoke, Va., August 24.—Angered with his teacher, Miss Vaudie Kiser, because she attempted to punish him for violating rules of the school, Charley Lowe, thirteen years old, drew a knife and stabbed her several times. A wound in the side is pronounced fatal by the doctors.

Lowe has been arrested, and probably will be sent to the reform school. The affair occurred at Carrie, near Freeling.

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SERIOUSNESS OF WAR.

People of England Gradually Realizing What May Happen to Island.

London, August 24.—With German occupation of Brussels and indication that the German plan of sweeping Belgium clear for an advance on France is progressing, London and England are coming to a more adequate realization of the seriousness of the whole situation. Until now England has lost its green, either on land or sea, although her co-operation has been invaluable. The fact is, England has not yet personally, so to speak, heard the shriek of angry shell. The lack of lists of dead and wounded has created a sense of security which the press is now endeavoring to counteract.

For ten days, even weeks ago, flaring posters and newspaper headlines have proclaimed each success as a "great Belgian victory." This proves an evil thing, causing the press and officialdom astoundingly to inform the public that what has thus far occurred are only "minor episodes" when considering the larger aspects of the situation.

Many newspaper editorial on the necessity of the public preparing itself for reverses and misery. The nation is urged not to become too confident, too certain that England's isolation guarantees immunity from the horrors of war or obviates the necessity of straining every nerve to assure ultimate triumph. The present week brings developments of great magnitude, although it's not certain that the battle of millions, which many expect will occur. The German concentration in Belgium, where they are apparently centering their attention, prepares the amateur strategists for some surprises elsewhere. The Spectator says no doubt the German plan is some great surprise. It says: "If they have the generals of the allies, who know surprise is the essence of war, will, we feel sure, be well able to accommodate themselves there."

This week undoubtedly brings a crackling fire all along the line which may or may not quickly become a big, decisive engagement. Much faith is placed on Russians, whose hordes slowly are preparing to descend in the East. The Russians move slowly, but each day Germany is held in Belgium is a day gained for the Russians, which gratifies the allies.

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